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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: PBOR, PORG, SL
SUBJ: POLISARIO FRONT MISSION VISITS FREETOWN

REF: FREETOWN 1597

1. ACCORDING TO FREETOWN'S "DAILY MAIL" OF OCTOBER 22, A TWO-MAN MISSION FROM THE POLISARIO FRONT ARRIVED IN FREETOWN "TO RALLY SUPPORT FOR ITS FIGHT AGAINST MOROCCO AND MAURITANIA". THE MISSION REPORTEDLY IS ON A THREE-NATION WEST AFRICAN TOUR AS PART OF AN AFRICAN-WIDE BID TO URGE LEADERS TO HOLD A SUMMIT ON THE FIGHTING IN THE WESTERN SAHARA.

2. MEMBERS OF THE MISSION ARE LISTED AS HAMIDU AHMED BABA, SECRETARY FOR ENERGY AND COMMUNICATIONS, AND BOUKHREIS HABIB, COUNSELLOR AT EH POLISARIO FRONT'S GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE OFFICE IN ALGERIA. IN A PRESS CONFERENCE THE TWO SPECULATED THAT AN OAU SUMMIT WOULD BE HELD ON THE WESTERN SAHARA SINCE "FORTY-SIX OAU MEMBER STATES WERE FOR THE SUMMIT
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AND ONLY MOROCCO AND MAURITANIA AGAINST".

3. EMBASSY COMMENT: POST BELIEVES MISSION IS IDENTICAL TO THAT REPORTED IN REFTL. AS FAR AS POST CAN DETERMINE MISSION DID NOT OBTAIN AUDIENCE WITH PRESIDENT STEVENS OR OTHER HIGHLY RANKED GOSL OFFICIALS. END COMMENT.
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